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2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and the specification as amended by any amendment presented in the above application.

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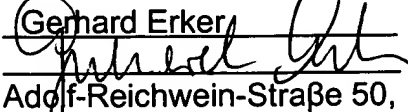
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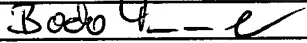
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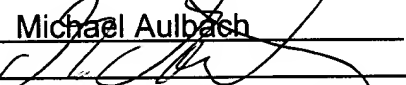
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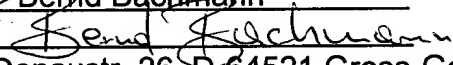
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